Surprise check on petrol pumps and LPG agencies in Surat, Bharuch and Baroda

1373. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of petrol pumps and LPG agencies in Surat, Bharuch and Baroda where surprise checks were conducted during 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) the details of irregularities found in those petrol pumps; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) The information is given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) In three retail outlets. irregularities like failure of samples to meet specifications and tampering of totaliser seal were detected. In two LPG distributor-ships, irregularities like variation in stock, cash and carry and out of turn deliveries, delivery without bills and overcharging were detected.

Action such as suspension of sales and supplies, suspension of retail selling licence for specified period etc. were taken against the dealers/distributors under the Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

Number of retail outlets and LPG distributor-ships in Surat, Bharuch and Baroda where surprise checks were conducted during 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95:—

Year	Number of Retail Outlets	Number of LPG Distributiorships
1990-91	48	50
1991-92	205	86
1992-93	196	74
1993-94	163	64
1994-95	132	71

रसोई गैस (एल.पी.जी.) की कमी

1374. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव :**

श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला :

क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रसोई गैस की कमी का पता लगाने के लिए सरकार के पास क्या तंत्र है ;

(ख) गत तीन वर्षों में किन-किन क्षेत्रों में रसोई गैस (एल०पी०जी०) की कमी का पता लगा है ;

(ग) इस संबंध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) : (क) से (ग) तेल कम्पनियां प्रत्येक रिफाइनरी/भरण संयंत्र की आपूर्ति और मांग स्थिति की दैनिक आधार पर निगरा